

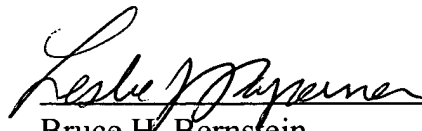
REMARKS

By the above amendment, claim 7 will have been amended solely to place this claim in proper form and not to limit or narrow this claim, and claim 8 will have been added. Claims 1-8 are presently pending in the present application for consideration by the Examiner.

If there should be any questions, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

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